

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Past Indiana Presidents Auxiliary collection L605

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Past Indiana Presidents Auxiliary collection
Date	1943-1994
Extent	1.5 Cubic feet 1 cubic foot box, 1 medium oversize box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Past Indiana Presidents Auxiliary collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Administrative History

In 1929, Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) was chartered in Jacksonville, Texas for the purpose of preparing its members to meet the challenges of an everchanging world. More than 80 years later, ESA continues to meet this original goal through the educational, leadership, and service programs that were born through the organization's commitment to making a positive difference for its members and the causes they support. Through ESA, men and women of all ages, backgrounds, and interests are united by the desire to make a difference in the lives of others, as well as their own. Some join collegiate or community chapters, others join as individual members.

The Indiana ESA was established in 1943 with the first President, Mardelle McCormick from 1943-1944. The Past Presidents' Club, Indiana State Council was created in the late 1950s to "promote help and understanding among sisters [to] pledge themselves to support the aims and purposes of the Club and to otherwise serve in every way possible the best interests of their sisters."

Today, Indiana ESA's main goals revolve around service and education. Philanthropies include St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Camp Riley for youth with disabilities, homeless veterans, breast cancer research, children's programs at schools and community centers, and food banks.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes four scrapbooks from the Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Past Presidents' Indiana State Council in Indiana ranging from 1943 to 1994 regarding the organization's members, annual conventions, events and activities.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation by Gloria Wilson on 2014/12/19.

Accruals

Further additions are expected.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Epsilon Sigma Alpha (Ind.).

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana

Personal Name(s)

- Wilson, Gloria

Subject(s)

- Scrapbooks
- Societies and clubs

Collection Inventory

	Box	Object
Past Presidents' Indiana State Council scrapbook, 1943-1969	1	1
Past Presidents' Indiana State Council scrapbook, 1970-1971; 1979-1980	1	2
Past Presidents' Indiana State Council scrapbook, 1980-1981; 1993-1994	1	3
Connie Bowen, Past President, Indiana State Council scrapbook, 1957-1958	2	1